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Hon. Christopher Prine, Clerk First & Fourteenth Courts of Appeals 1307 San Jacinto Houston, Texas 77002

Re: Kyle Dean Kuykendall v. The State of Texas; 01-18-00930-CR

Dear Mr. Prine:

The State is aware that appellate counsel for Mr. Kuykendall has filed a motion to withdraw and set aside the "<u>Anders</u>" brief he filed earlier this month. Please advise the members of the Court that it is the State's position that the interest of justice requires defense counsel's request to be granted. Counsel should be permitted to submit a substantive brief on any issue he believes is not frivolous. The State may submit a brief in response, and the Court may then resolve the merits of such issues as defense counsel raises.

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Respectfully submitted,

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